

Fun Facts

1. If you have 2 faucets in your home and each of them are dripping 10 drops of water per minute you will waste 1 gallon of water per day.
<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/sc4.html>
2. A heavy coat of dust on a light bulb will block half the light.
3. A compact fluorescent light bulb uses 75% less energy than a regular light bulb and may last up to 4 years longer.
4. A hot water faucet that leaks one drop of water per second can add up to 165 gallons a month. That is more than one person uses in two weeks.
5. An energy-smart clothes washer can save more water in one year than one person drinks in a lifetime.
6. A crack as small as 1/16th of an inch around a window frames can let in as much cold air as leaving the window open 3 inches.



Energy Saving Tips and Hints

Report dripping hot water taps immediately!



In the dishwasher, wash only full loads of dishes, air dry and use cold water if possible.



Scrape dirty dishes with cold water before putting them into the dishwasher and when running the garbage disposal.



Take showers not baths!



A bath consumes about five times the hot water. A 5-minute shower typically uses less than 15 gallons of water, while a bath can use 30 to 40 gallons.

Don't let water run while brushing your teeth or shaving.



Avoid washing dishes in hot running water. Fill the sink halfway, and then scrub away.

